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1. DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR JOINT STUDY, ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED DEMING-SEGAL LETTER OF AUG. 1, REPEATED BELOW.

2. QUOTE PROPOSAL FOR A U.S.-JAPAN JOINT STUDY ON THE ROLE AND STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE WORK FORCE.

PURPOSE OF JOINT STUDY - THIS JOINT STUDY IS TO EXAMINE THE STATUS AND PROBLEMS OF WOMEN WORKERS AND TO IDENTIFY ANY SPECIAL STEPS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THEIR STATUS AND SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS TO PROMOTE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

1. PRESENT STATUS OF WOMEN WORKERS

(1) TRENDS IN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPTION OF WOMEN AND RECENT CHANGES IN FEMALE LABOR FORCE COMPOSITION.

(2) CURRENT PROBLEMS OF WOMEN WORKERS:

(I) HOW TO MAKE BETTER USE OF THEIR ABILITIES.

(II) HOW TO RECONCILE THEIR DUAL ROLES IN WORK AND FAMILY LIFE.

(III) MATERNITY PROTECTION.

2. SPECIAL MEASURE FOR WOMEN WORKERS

(1) MEASURE REGARDING THE PROTECTION OF MOTHERHOOD

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(MATERNITY PROTECTION, HEALTH CONTROL, ETC.)

(I) MEASURE BY THE GOVERNMENT.

A. BASIC POLICY.

B. STATUTORY ARRANGEMENTS.

C. MATERNITY BENEFITS.

D. RESEARCH WORKS.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

(II) ACTIVITIES IN PRIVATE SECTORS

A. EMPLOYERS.

B. LABOR UNIONS.

C. VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS.

(2) MEASURES REGARDING THE RECONCILIATION OF WORK AND FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES. (AIDS FOR THE WOMEN WITH FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, FULL USE OF OCCUPATIONAL ABILITIES, ETC.)

(I) MEASURE BY THE GOVERNMENT

A. BASIC POLICY.

B. STATUTORY ARRANGEMENTS.

C. WELFARE FACILITIES.

D. RESEARCH WORKS.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(II) ACTIVITIES IN PRIVATE SECTORS.

A. EMPLOYERS.

B. LABOR UNIONS.

D. VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS.

DETAILS OF THE SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED AND THE SCHEDULE OF THE JOINT STUDY WILL BE DECIDED LATER BY THE CONSULTATION OF BOTH COUNTRIES. QUOTE.

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